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Mr. Mark Smith (3WP12)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

RE: VPDES Permit No. VA0004049  
Tyson Farms, Inc. - Temperanceville, VA

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding regarding permit and enforcement programs between the State Water Control Board and the Regional Administrator, Region III, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, documentation supporting reissuance of the VPDES permit for the Tyson Farms Inc., VPDES Permit No. VA0004049 is posted at FTP Website. The following documents are posted for your review: draft permit, fact sheet and application.

This proposed permit reissuance is for a major industrial facility in the Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic Ocean and Small Coastal Basin located in Temperanceville, Virginia. A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for bacteria was approved for a downstream segment in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed by the U.S. EPA on 11/07/2008. The facility is identified in the bacteria TMDL for the Holdens Creek, Sandy Bottom Branch and Unnamed tributary to Sandy Bottom Branch to the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and the permit includes a WLA and permit limit for Fecal Coliform and e. coli.

If EPA does not comment or object within 30 days of receipt of this notification, processing of the referenced permit will be deemed acceptable to the Regional Administrator.

Please let us know if you need additional information to complete your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra L. Thompson".

Debra L. Thompson  
Environmental Specialist Senior

Enclosures:  
Application, Fact Sheet  
Draft VPDES Permit VA0004049

cc: DEQ-TRO File